

Isaac E. (Ike) Randolph Jr.
Bio

Ike Randolph, is the Executive Director of the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiative for the State of Indiana. As the Executive Director Ike's responsibility includes liaison between the faith-based, community-based community and the Governor's office, administering the Indiana AmeriCorps*State program, Strengthening Families grants program, Access to Recovery program and partnering with the Indiana Department of Homeland Security in disaster preparedness, response and recovery training for local community organizations.

Prior to his appointment, Ike served 22 years as a decorated member of the Indianapolis Fire Department certified in rescue scuba diving and arson investigations and was named the Indianapolis Star's 1993 Man of the Year. During his tenure as a firefighter, Ike founded the St. Florian Center, a youth leadership development organization recently recognized in the August 2010 issue of TIME Magazine.

From 1996-99 Ike served as social policy advisor to the Indianapolis Mayor Stephen Goldsmith on effective government/faith-based and community partnerships. In 1999 Ike Randolph returned to the fire department where he became a guest columnist with the Indianapolis Star, Indiana largest newspaper. In 2003 Ike successfully ran for Indianapolis' City-County Council and served as the elected official for District 1.

In 2008 Ike retired from the Indianapolis Fire Department after to accept the position as Executive Director of the Indiana Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives under Governor Mitch Daniels. Ike currently resides in Indianapolis with his wife Regina and daughters Nia and Sydney.